

United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Arizona

Operation and Maintenance Plan For Your Grassed Waterway

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This conservation practice is an asset to your farm or ranch. This practice will need periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The life of this practice or system is at least 10 years. The life of this practice can be assured or extended by thorough and timely operation and maintenance. Here are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Maintain vigorous growth of desirable vegetative coverings. This includes irrigation, reseeding, fertilization, and controlled application of herbicides when necessary. Periodic mowing may also be needed to control height.

Remove all foreign debris that hinders system operation.

Limit the traffic and do not use as a roadway.

Limit livestock usage to periods that permit use without damage.

Immediately repair any damage from vandalism, vehicles, or livestock.

Control all rodents or burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.

Replace weathered or displaced rock riprap to constructed grade.

Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service for any additional technical assistance that you might need for implementation of this operation and maintenance plan for your structure.

Specific Recommendations For Your Installation

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